

1 This is requested exclusively to avoid the extra expenses of claim 14 as a single
2 multiple dependant claim in examination.

3 (3) Accordingly, Claim 14, as it was submitted in Amendment B is herein
4 annotated as "*newly canceled*" and Claims 15, 16, and 17, containing the parsed
5 substance of previous Claim 14, are appended to the list.

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7 **AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS**

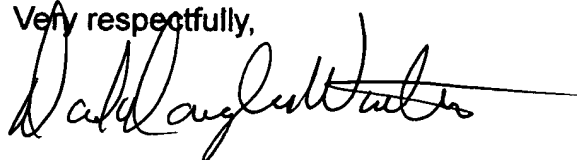
8 (4) Please cancel Claim 14 from the previously submitted Amendment B, and
9 substitute claims 15, 16, and 17. The clean claims copy enclosed reflects this
10 amendment.

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12 **CONCLUSION**

13 (5) The applicant respectfully submits that his application is now in condition for
14 allowance, which action he respectfully solicits.

15 (6) If, for any reason, this application is not believed to be in full condition for
16 allowance, the applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and
17 suggestions of the examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order
18 that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as
19 possible and without the need for further proceedings.

20 Very respectfully,



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22 USPTO reg.# 50,746
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- 1 Encl:
2 (1) Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 06/20/2005
3 (2) Compilation of all claims annotated as to status
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